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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application – Filing Date Granted

Enclosed is an executed Declaration for U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/035,755 filed on December 24, 2001, which is signed and dated by C. Frederick Battrell, whose signature was missing from the originally filed Declaration.

In addition, this application has been deemed to be informal as the drawings did not have proper margins. A substitute set of drawings, which are in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 have been submitted with this response.

Also enclosed is a copy of the Formalities Letter-Notice to File Missing Parts of a Nonprovisional Application

Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1677 in the amount of \$65.00 under 37 CFR 1.16(e) to cover the surcharge required by this Notice, along with any other fee which may be required.

Respectfully submitted,

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231, on April 12, 2002.

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The signature of the following inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:  
*C. Frederick Battrell*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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